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FRUIT PORTS.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *September 22, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the sailing of the steamer *Stillwater* for New Orleans; all on board in good health. The sanitary condition of Belize is good, no infectious or contagious diseases in Belize or near surrounding country. Weather indications, warm and rainy. There arrived from Bahia 2 barques, twenty days on the passage, no sickness on board either one. No passengers leaving Belize by this steamer.

Respectfully, yours,

C. W. KNIGHT,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 15th instant to date.

GENERAL REGISTRY, BELIZE, *September 21, 1899.*

Certified by medical practitioner: Acute gastritis, 1; enteritis, 1.

Certified by district commissioner or police: None.

Certified by coroner: None.

Uncertified, none. Total, 2.

A. K. YOUNG,

Registrar-General.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Port Limon.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *September 22, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended Thursday, September 21, 1899.

The following vessels have cleared from this port for the United States during the week: September 18, steamship *Altai*, Morris, master; crew, 41; cleared for New York; passengers, 12; steamship *Phoenix*, Sewell, master; crew, 17; cleared for New Orleans; passengers, none.

I have to report only 1 death, which occurred in this port during the past week, a colored male, from intestinal obstruction.

This port, as well as the department of Limon, Costa Rica, is free from any disease that may be regarded as contagious or infectious.

The present health of this port and vicinity is excellent. The condition of the two local hospitals, both as to the number of patients and their positive freedom, as far as contagion or infection is concerned, could not be more reassuring or convincing.

Respectfully, yours,

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